KEYSPAN ENERGY DELIVERY NEW ENGLAND D.T.E. 06-41

FIRST SET OF INFORMATION REQUESTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY TO KEYSPAN ENERGY DELIVERY NEW ENGLAND

D.T.E. 1-2

Respondent: Elizabeth D. Arangio Date of Response: June 27, 2006

- Q. Refer to Exhibit 1, at page 5 (Article II, Section 2.A.7.). State how would it be determined, and by whom, that the annual inspection of a meter station would be witnessed by Northeast Gas Markets LLC ("NEGM").
- A. The pipeline tariffs of the Iroquois, Tennessee and TransCanada pipelines allow their transportation customers to be present during periodic meter station inspections. If ANE or any of its Customers determine that it is necessary to witness such inspections, e.g.; in the case of a serious metering error between delivery and receipt points, a member of NEGM's staff would be present. Normally, routine annual inspections are not witnessed by the pipeline transportation customers.